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SPECIFICATION TITLE OF THE INVENTION

MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND APPARATUS CONSTITUTING SAME

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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This invention relates to a mobile communication system in which a communicating party is authenticated when communication is performed between a mobile terminal and a device on the side of a network, and to an apparatus constituting this system. More particularly, the invention relates to a mobile communication system in which, when a signal requesting execution of a prescribed operation is received from a device on the side of a network, whether the device on the network side is an authorized device is authenticated at a mobile terminal, and to an apparatus constituting this system.

Various authentication methods in mobile communication systems have been proposed. For example, Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 10-336744 discloses an authentication technique whereby the validity of a mobile station that has attempted to place a call is authenticated on the side of the base station. According to this prior art, (A) when a call starts to be originated from a mobile station to a base station, (B) the base-station side transmits to the mobile station a first random number that specifies one code key number among a plurality (N-number) of shared (C) From the first random number code key numbers. received the base-station side, the mobile station identifies one code key number from among a plurality (N-number) of code key numbers and sends the basestation side a second random number representing this code key number. (D) The base-station side compares the code key number identified by the second random number transmitted from the mobile-station side and the code key number specified by the first random number, and the base station verifies that the mobile station that attempted to originate the call is authentic only if the two code key numbers match.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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Accordingly, an object of the present invention is to so arrange it that when a request to execute a prescribed operation is received from a device on the side of a network, control is exercised to execute or not execute the operation in accordance with the request upon checking, on the side of the mobile station, whether the request was issued by an authorized device on the network side.

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Another object of the present invention is to so arrange it that implementation of a communication service will not be obstructed wrongfully and so that terminal information concerning a mobile station or personal information set by a user will not be used secretly.

A mobile communication system for authenticating a communicating party when communication is performed between a mobile terminal and a device on the side of a network, wherein (1) the mobile terminal, upon receiving a signal requesting execution of a prescribed operation from the network device, sends the network device an authentication request signal in order to determine whether the operation-execute request signal is a request signal from an authorized network device, and performs an authentication operation; (2) the

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The network device includes (1) means for sending a mobile terminal a request signal requesting execution of an operation; (2) a table for storing correspondence between an identifier and key information of a mobile terminal; (3) a receiver for receiving, from a mobile terminal that has received the request signal requesting execution of an operation, an authentication request signal that includes the identifier and random number of this mobile terminal; (4) a key-information acquisition unit for acquiring key information, which corresponds to the received identifier of the mobile terminal, from the table; and (5) an authentication operation unit for executing an authentication operation using the key information acquired from the key-information acquisition unit and the random number included in the authentication request signal received from the mobile terminal, and sending result of the authentication operation to the mobile terminal.

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Thus, in accordance with the present invention, when a request to execute a prescribed operation is received from a network device, and control is exercised to execute or not execute the requested operation upon checking, on the side of the mobile station, whether the request was issued by an authorized network device.

Further, in accordance with the present invention, control for executing an operation can be carried out on the side of a mobile station upon distinguishing between a request requiring authentication as to whether a network device that issued the request is an authorized network device, and a request not requiring such authentication.

Further, in accordance with the present invention, it can be so arranged that implementation of a communication service will not be obstructed wrongfully,

and terminal information concerning a mobile station or personal information set by a user will not be used secretly, owing to a request from an unauthorized network device.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a diagram useful in describing the principle of the present invention;

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- Fig. 2 is a diagram useful in describing an authentication principle in a mobile station and network device:
- Fig. 3 is a diagram showing the structure of a network device according to a first embodiment;
- Fig. 4 is a diagram showing the structure of a mobile station according to the first embodiment;
- Fig. 5 is a flowchart of authentication processing according to the first embodiment;
 - Fig. 6 is a diagram showing the structure of a mobile station according to a second embodiment of the present invention;
- Fig. 7 is a diagram showing the structure of a mobile station according to a third embodiment of the present invention;
 - Fig. 8 is a diagram showing the structure of a mobile station according to a fourth embodiment of the present invention:
 - Fig. 9 is a diagram showing the structure of a mobile station according to a fifth embodiment of the present invention;
- Fig. 10 is a diagram showing the structure of a mobile station according to a sixth embodiment of the present invention;
 - Fig. 11 is a diagram showing the structure of a mobile station according to a seventh embodiment of the present invention;
- Fig. 12 is a diagram showing the structure of a mobile station according to an eighth embodiment of the present invention;
- Fig. 13 is a flowchart of authentication processing in a mobile station according to the eighth 40 embodiment; and
 - Fig. 14 is a diagram useful in describing the prior art in a case where a base station requests a

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

(A) Principle of the present invention Fig. 1 is a diagram useful in describing the principle of the present invention, in which a mobile station (mobile terminal) 11 and network device 12 communicate with each other via a mobile network. network device 12 sends the mobile station 11 a signal (request signal C) requesting execution of a prescribed operation, whereupon the mobile station 11 sends an authentication request signal, which is for checking the authenticity of the network device 12, back to the network device. The network device 12 executes an authentication operation based upon the authentication request signal sent back, creates an authentication answer signal (result of authentication operation) and sends the signal to the mobile station 11. The mobile station 11 checks the content of the authentication answer signal (result of the authentication operation), decides that the network device is an authorized network device only if the content of the authentication answer signal authentic information, and executes the operation that is in accordance with the request signal C.

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Fig. 2 is a diagram useful in describing authentication processing in a mobile station and network device.

The network device 12 sends the mobile station 11 a signal (the request signal C) requesting execution of a prescribed operation. Upon receiving the request signal C, the mobile station 11 reads identifier information (ID), which is for identifying itself, out of a mobile-station identifier storage unit 31, and sends the network device 12 an authentication request signal (ID, R) that contains the identifier information (ID) and a random number (R), which has been generated by a random-number generator 33. Further, an authentication operation unit 34 of the mobile station 11 performs an authentication operation using key information (K), which is held in a key-information holding unit 32, and the random number (R), and generates an authentication result (X).

On the other hand, the network device 12 sends the received identifier information (ID) to a home memory 23 whence it obtains key information (K) identical with that being held by the mobile station 11. authentication operation unit 22b performs an authentication operation similar to that of the authentication operation unit 34 using this key information (K) and the random number (R) received, and generates an authentication result (X'). The network device 12 sends the authentication result (X') to the mobile station 11, and a comparator 39 in the mobile station 11 that has received the authentication result compares the authentication results (X) and (X'). answer execution unit 51 performs an answer operation in accordance with the request signal C only if the two authentication results agree.

(B) First embodiment

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Figs. 3 and 4 are diagrams showing the structures of a network device and mobile station, respectively, according to the first embodiment, and Fig. 5 is a flowchart of authentication processing according to the first embodiment.

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(c) Overall authentication processing
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transmission of radio waves. For example, if the owner
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When the signal (request signal C) requesting halt of radio-wave emission is received from the network device 12, the controller 40 in the mobile station 11 recognizes the signal via the receiver (RX). Though the operation of various components within the mobile station 11 is thenceforth controlled by the controller 40, the individual control signals for implementing such control are not shown in the drawings.

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On the other hand, the network device 12 performs the operation indicated by the flowchart on the right side of Fig. 5. Specifically, the mobile-station identifier (ID) included in the received authentication request signal (ID, R) is sent to the home memory 23 to obtain key information (K) identical with the key information being held by the mobile station 11. Next, an authentication operation identical with that of the mobile station 11 is performed using the key information (K) and the received random number (R), and the authentication result (X') is transmitted to the mobile station 11.

The comparator 39 of the mobile station 11 compares the authentication result (X') received via the receiver 38 and the authentication result (X) computed by the authentication operation unit 34 and generates the OFF signal, which is sent to the switch 37 to halt transmission, only if it is detected that the two results do not agree. If the two results do agree, the comparator continues to output the ON signal, which is already being output. As a result, operation for releasing the radio-wave transmission is completed.

Thus, by having the mobile station execute authentication processing identical with existing authentication processing executed in a network device, authentication processing on the side of the mobile station can be implemented without using a special setup.

(C) Third embodiment

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Fig. 7 is a diagram illustrating the structure of

a mobile station according to a third embodiment of the present invention. Here components identical with those of the mobile station of the first embodiment in Fig. 4 are designated by like reference characters.

The third embodiment relates to a case where a request signal for cutting off the power supply of the mobile station 11 is received.

When the mobile station 11 receives a signal (request signal C) from the network device 12 requesting cut-off of the power supply, the controller 40 recognizes the request signal through the receiver 38 and thenceforth controls the overall authentication operation of the mobile station.

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Next, in order to transmit the authentication 15 request signal (ID, R) to the network device 12, the mobile-station identifier information (ID) is read out of the mobile-station identifier storage unit 31 and the random number (R) is generated by the random-number generator 33. The authentication request signal generator 35 generates the authentication request 20 signal that contains the mobile-station identifier information (ID) and random number (R) and transmits this signal to the network device 12 via the transmitter 36. Further, the authentication operation unit 34 performs the authentication operation using the 25 key information (K), which is being held by the keyinformation holding unit 32, and the random number (R), and generates the authentication result (X).

On the other hand, the network device 12 performs the operation indicated by the flowchart on the right side of Fig. 5. Specifically, the mobile-station identifier (ID) included in the received authentication request signal (ID, R) is sent to the home memory 23 to obtain key information (K) identical with the key information being held by the mobile station 11. Next, an authentication operation identical with that of the mobile station 11 is performed using the key information (K) and the received random number (R), and the authentication result (X') is transmitted to the mobile station 11.

The comparator 39 of the mobile station 11 compares the authentication result (X') received via

the receiver 38 and the authentication result (X) computed by the authentication operation unit 34 and outputs the OFF signal to a switch 42 only if it is detected that the two results agree, thereby halting supply of power from a power supply (BAT) 41 to the entire apparatus or to some of the circuits of the apparatus. The foregoing relates to a case where cutoff of the power supply is requested. However, control can be performed in similar fashion also in a case where the mobile station is made to transition to a standby operation.

Thus, by having the mobile station execute authentication processing identical with existing authentication processing executed in a network device, authentication processing on the side of the mobile station can be implemented without using a special setup.

(E) Fourth embodiment

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Fig. 8 is a diagram illustrating the structure of a mobile station according to a fourth embodiment of the present invention. Here components identical with those of the mobile station of the first embodiment in Fig. 4 are designated by like reference characters. The fourth embodiment relates to a case where a signal requesting read-out of terminal information is received.

When the mobile station 11 receives a signal (request signal C) from the network device 12 requesting transmission of terminal information, the controller 40 recognizes the request signal through the receiver 38 and thenceforth controls the overall authentication operation of the mobile station.

Next, in order to transmit the authentication request signal (ID, R) to the network device 12, the mobile-station identifier information (ID) is read out of the mobile-station identifier storage unit 31 and the random number (R) is generated by the random-number generator 33. The authentication request signal generator 35 generates the authentication request signal that contains the mobile-station identifier information (ID) and random number (R) and transmits this signal to the network device 12 via the transmitter 36. Further, the authentication operation

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present invention. Here components identical with those of the mobile station of the first embodiment in Fig. 4 are designated by like reference characters. The fifth embodiment relates to a case where a request signal for reading out user settings information, which has been set by a user, is received.

The mobile station 11 has a user-information input unit 45 that is employed by the user to input user settings information (INFO) to a user settings 10 information holding unit 44. The user-information input unit 45 can be implemented by a key button on the mobile station or by another computer terminal connected via a connector. Content set by a user, e.g., a list (so-called telephone directory 15 information) showing correspondence between telephone numbers and names, and a self-introductory message, such as owner name and address, is an example of the user settings information.

When the mobile station 11 receives a signal (request signal C) from the network device 12 requesting transmission of user settings information, the controller 40 recognizes the request signal through the receiver 38 and thenceforth controls the overall authentication operation of the mobile station.

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Next, in order to transmit the authentication request signal (ID, R) to the network device 12, the mobile-station identifier information (ID) is read out of the mobile-station identifier storage unit 31 and the random number (R) is generated by the random-number generator 33. The authentication request signal generator 35 generates the authentication request signal that contains the mobile-station identifier information (ID) and random number (R) and transmits this signal to the network device 12 via the Further, the authentication operation transmitter 36. unit 34 performs the authentication operation using the key information (K), which is being held by the keyinformation holding unit 32, and the random number (R), and generates the authentication result (X).

On the other hand, the network device performs the operation indicated by the flowchart on the right side of Fig. 5. Specifically, the mobile-station identifier

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The comparator 39 of the mobile station 11 compares the authentication result (X') received via the receiver 38 and the authentication result (X) computed by the authentication operation unit 34 and outputs a signal (ENB), which allows transmission of user settings information (INFO), to the user settings information holding unit 44 only if agreement between the two results is detected. As a result, user settings information (INFO) being held in the user settings information holding unit 44 is transmitted to the network device 12 via the transmitter 36.

Thus, by having the mobile station execute authentication processing identical with existing authentication processing executed in a network device, authentication processing on the side of the mobile station can be implemented without using a special setup.

(G) Sixth embodiment

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Fig. 10 is a diagram illustrating the structure of a mobile station according to a sixth embodiment of the present invention. Here components identical with those of the mobile station of the first embodiment in Fig. 4 are designated by like reference characters. The sixth embodiment relates to a case where a request signal for reading out status information of a terminal (mobile station) is received. Residual battery capacity, travelling velocity and position information, etc., are examples of status information of a terminal.

When the mobile station 11 receives a signal (request signal C) from the network device 12 requesting transmission of terminal status information, the controller 40 recognizes the request signal through the receiver 38 and thenceforth controls the overall

authentication operation of the mobile station.

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Next, in order to transmit the authentication request signal (ID, R) to the network device 12, the mobile-station identifier information (ID) is read out of the mobile-station identifier storage unit 31 and the random number (R) is generated by the random-number generator 33. The authentication request signal generator 35 generates the authentication request signal that contains the mobile-station identifier information (ID) and random number (R) and transmits this signal to the network device 12 via the transmitter 36. Further, the authentication operation unit 34 performs the authentication operation using the key information (K), which is being held by the keyinformation holding unit 32, and the random number (R), 15 and generates the authentication result (X).

On the other hand, the network device performs the operation indicated by the flowchart on the right side of Fig. 5. Specifically, the mobile-station identifier (ID) included in the received authentication request signal (ID, R) is sent to the home memory 23 to obtain key information (K) identical with the key information being held by the mobile station 11. Next, an authentication operation identical with that of the mobile station 11 is performed using the key information (K) and the received random number (R), and the authentication result (X') is transmitted to the mobile station 11.

The comparator 39 of the mobile station 11 compares the authentication result (X') received via the receiver 38 and the authentication result (X) computed by the authentication operation unit 34 and outputs a signal (ENB), which allows transmission of terminal status information (INFO), to a terminal status information holding unit 46 only if agreement between the two results is detected. As a result, terminal status information (INFO) being held in the terminal status information holding unit 46 is transmitted to the network device 12 via the transmitter 36.

Thus, by having the mobile station execute authentication processing identical with existing authentication processing executed in a network device, authentication processing on the side of the mobile station can be implemented without using a special setup.

(H) Seventh embodiment

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Fig. 11 is a diagram illustrating the structure of a mobile station according to a seventh embodiment of the present invention. Here components identical with those of the mobile station of the first embodiment in Fig. 4 are designated by like reference characters. The seventh embodiment relates to a case where a request signal for reading out terminal position information as terminal status information is received. It should be noted that the structure and operation of the network device in the seventh embodiment are the same as those of the network device of the first embodiment.

The mobile station 11 has a local position detector 47 by which the mobile station 11 detects its own position. This function can be implemented utilizing a GPS (Global Positioning System), by way of example. The information representing the detected local position is stored in the terminal status information holding unit 46 as terminal status information (INFO).

When the mobile station 11 receives a signal (request signal C) from the network device 12 requesting transmission of terminal status information (position information), the controller 40 recognizes the request signal through the receiver 38 and thenceforth controls the overall authentication operation of the mobile station.

Next, in order to transmit the authentication request signal (ID, R) to the network device 12, the mobile-station identifier information (ID) is read out of the mobile-station identifier storage unit 31 and the random number (R) is generated by the random-number generator 33. The authentication request signal generator 35 generates the authentication request signal that contains the mobile-station identifier information (ID) and random number (R) and transmits this signal to the network device 12 via the

transmitter 36. Further, the authentication operation unit 34 performs the authentication operation using the key information (K), which is being held by the key-information holding unit 32, and the random number (R), and generates the authentication result (X).

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On the other hand, the network device performs the operation indicated by the flowchart on the right side of Fig. 5. Specifically, the mobile-station identifier (ID) included in the received authentication request signal (ID, R) is sent to the home memory 23 to obtain key information (K) identical with the key information being held by the mobile station 11. Next, an authentication operation identical with that of the mobile station 11 is performed using the key information (K) and the received random number (R), and the authentication result (X') is transmitted to the mobile station 11.

The comparator 39 of the mobile station 11 compares the authentication result (X') received via the receiver 38 and the authentication result (X) computed by the authentication operation unit 34 and outputs a signal (ENB), which allows transmission of terminal status information (INFO), to the terminal status information holding unit 46 only if agreement between the two results is detected. As a result, terminal status information (= information of the station's own position) being held in the terminal status information holding unit 46 is transmitted to the network device 12 via the transmitter 36.

Thus, by having the mobile station execute authentication processing identical with existing authentication processing executed in a network device, authentication processing on the side of the mobile station can be implemented without using a special setup.

(H) Eighth embodiment

Fig. 12 is a diagram illustrating the structure of a mobile station according to eighth embodiment of the present invention. Here components identical with those of the mobile station of the first embodiment in Fig. 4 are designated by like reference characters. The eighth embodiment is such that in a case where

there exist a request signal requiring authentication as to whether a base station is an authorized base station and a request signal not requiring such authentication, a mobile station controls execution of operation upon identifying which of these the request signal is.

In Fig. 12, the mobile station 11 has an authentication necessity table 50 storing whether or not a request signal requires authentication. For example, it is assumed that a request to halt radio-wave emission is a request not requiring authentication, and that a request to write data appended to the request signal to a memory within the mobile station is a request requiring authentication.

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Fig. 13 is a flowchart of processing useful in describing the operation of the eighth embodiment. Processing steps identical with those of the flowchart on the left side of Fig. 5 are designated by like step numbers. This flowchart differs by the addition of a step 301, which is for determining whether a request signal is one requiring authentication processing, and a step 302 which, if the request signal is one not requiring authentication, is for immediately executing the operation that is in accordance with this request It should be noted that if the request signal signal. is one requiring authentication, processing from step 202 onward is executed in a manner similar to that of the first embodiment.

If the owner of the mobile station (mobile unit)

11 performs a remote control operation to halt the
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(see Fig. 3) via a public telephone network. The
control station transmits the request signal to the
base station 21 in whose area the mobile station 11
that is the target of the operation request resides,
and the base station 21 sends the request signal C1 to
the mobile station 11 from the transmitter 21a.
Further, if the owner of the mobile station 11 performs
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On the other hand, the network device 12 performs the operation indicated by the flowchart on the right side of Fig. 5. Specifically, the mobile-station identifier (ID) included in the received authentication request signal (ID, R) is sent to the home memory 23 to obtain key information (K) identical with the key information being held by the mobile station 11. Next, an authentication operation identical with that of the mobile station 11 is performed using the key information (K) and the received random number (R), and the authentication result (X') is transmitted to the mobile station 11.

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The comparator 39 of the mobile station 11 compares the authentication result (X') received via the receiver 38 and the authentication result (X) computed by the authentication operation unit 34 and outputs a signal (Enb), which allows passage of the rewrite data (Data), to the switch 52 only if agreement between the two results is detected. As a result, the content of memory 53 is rewritten by the data (Data) that has been stored in the temporary storage unit 51.

Thus, by having the mobile station execute authentication processing identical with existing authentication processing executed in a network device, authentication processing on the side of the mobile station can be implemented without using a special setup.

Thus, in accordance with the present invention, when a request to execute an operation is received from a device on the side of a network, control is exercised to execute or not execute the operation upon checking, on the side of the mobile station, whether the request was issued by an authorized base station. As a result, it can be so arranged that implementation of a communication service will not be obstructed wrongfully, and terminal information concerning a mobile station or personal information set by a user will not be used secretly, owing to a request from an unauthorized network device.

40 Further, in accordance with the present invention, control for executing an operation can be carried out on the side of a mobile station upon distinguishing

between a request requiring authentication as to whether a base station that issued the request is an authorized base station, and a request not requiring such authentication.